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PIONEER DIES VERY SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

C. A. Allingham, Resident of County Since 1886 Passes Away Sunday Night—Interment Will Take Place in Illinois.

Death came almost without warning Sunday night to Charlie A. Allingham, 77, pioneer resident of the county at his home on Yamparika street. Mr. Allingham had been ailing but it was not thought that his illness was of a serious nature. He had been making his customary trips down town all during the week. Sunday night, he retired at the usual early hour as did his sister, Miss Sallie Allingham. She was awakened at 11 o'clock by hearing him fall at the door of her room. A physician was summoned but he expired in fifteen minutes, conscious to the end.

Funeral services were held this morning by Rev. S. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church at Electra, and former pastor and friend of the family here, and Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Jennie Murray Williams had charge of the music. The body, accompanied by Miss Sallie Allingham, and his nephew, Ross Porter of Lawton, Okla., started at noon today on the long journey to Galesburg, Ill. Interment will be made in the old family cemetery at Cameron, near Monmouth, Thursday.

C. A. Allingham was born June 18, 1847, near Cameron, Ill. He served in the Federal army through the Civil War and at the close of the war decided to go West. He spent six years in Oregon and returned to Illinois. Again the lure of the West caused him to turn his face toward Texas and in 1873, he came to Tarrant county and has resided in Texas continuously since that time. He engaged in the ranching business for a number of years and acquired large holdings in Wichita and Wilbarger counties, moving to Wilbarger in 1886. He resided on his farms near Harrold until 1909 when he moved to Vernon. In late years his large ranch has been converted into farms and several producing oil wells are located on his holdings in Wichita county. During the days of the cattle barons in 1880, he and other prominent cattle men organized the Cattle Raisers Association to protect themselves from cattle thieves. Men were placed at northern markets to watch for cattle bearing the association brand. Until recently Mr. Allingham has always attended the annual meetings of the Association.

Beautiful Allingham park, across the street and fronting his home, was named for him. He was one of the first to donate a substantial sum toward the purchase of the park.

This morning the small children, whom he loved, filed by the casket to take a last look at "Uncle Charlie" their friend, who always had a kind word for them.

He was president of the Oklawnion Guaranty State bank and the officials of the bank are here today for the funeral as well as many old friends all over the county. Mr. Allingham has been a Mason for many years. He is survived by two sisters, Miss Sallie Allingham, who made her home with him, Mrs. Bell Porter of Gerlach, Ill., and a brother, E. H. Allingham of La Platte, Mo. Two nephews, Ross Porter of Lawton and Harry Porter of Eastland are here for the funeral.

The following were pall bearers: Active—J. V. Townsend, J. M. King, Les. K. Johnson, Frank L. Massie, B. S. King, L. S. Sewell, Honorary—J. C. Smith, E. F. Pifer, H. F. McKibbin, W. M. Reed, W. H. Huggins, Cecil Storey, John Brownlee, W. C. Alderman, J. H. Pendleton, W. O. Anderson, J. E. Lutz, Charles Ballou, S. C. Hogsett, A. Allison, J. J. McGaughney, Andrew C. Morris, S. H. Fields, Carl Morris, J. L. Vaughn, W. G. McDonald, R. E. McPhee, E. L. McHugh, E. L. King, J. P. King, Dr. H. H. Rhoads, John Morris, Dewey Morris, Dr. T. A. King, W. T. Waggoner, R. E. Murchison, Fain bailed dry after setting easing on a sandy shale at 200-foot sand on section 100, block 14. H. & T. C. survey was the only favorable completion reported in the Wilbarger fields during the week.

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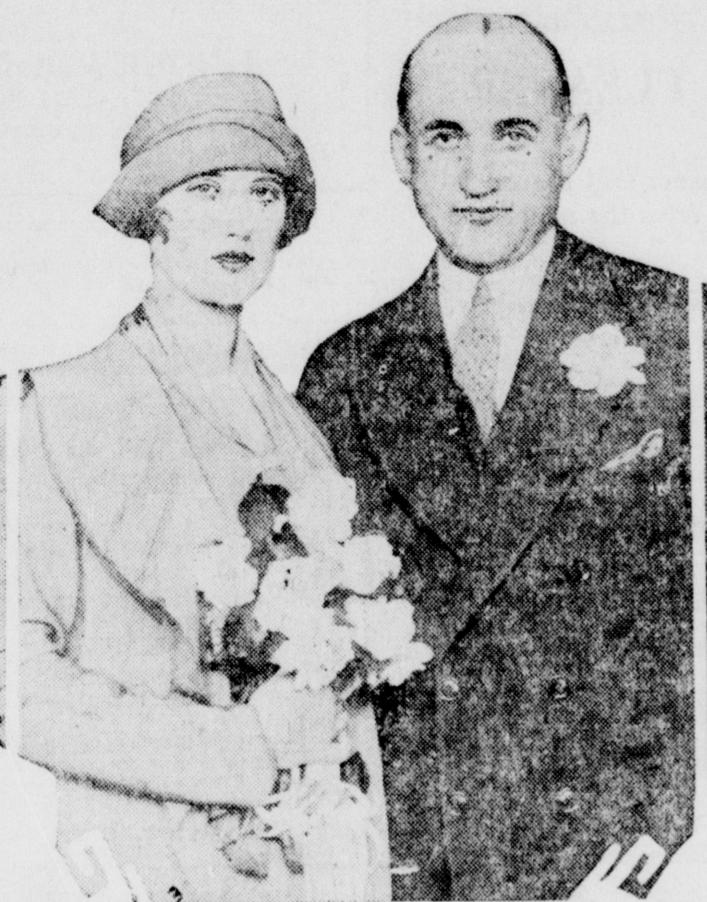
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Home Science Club.

Mrs. Hubbard Colley is hostess

Friday afternoon to members of the Home Science club, at her home on West Paradise street.

Movie Magnate Weds Film Actress



SAM GOLDWYN AND BRIDE.

Pretty Frances Howard, motion picture actress, became Mrs. Sam Goldwyn in a quiet wedding in a Jersey City judge's office. Although the courtship of the motion picture producer was amid the tinsel trapings of a studio, the ceremony was quite matter-of-fact.

START SOON ON RIVER BRIDGE MANY ATTEND C. C. MEETING

SUGGESTED CHANGES ARE MORE THAN HUNDRED VERNON PEOPLE ARE IN MINERAL WELLS AGREED TO BY MESSRS. STALEY.

Suggested changes in the specifications of the toll bridge to be built on Lee highway across Red River by J. A. and J. L. Staley of Wichita Falls to bring them up to the standards prescribed by the engineering department of the Oklahoma Highway Commission have been agreed to by the bridge builders, according to work received by the local Chamber of Commerce.

This action removed the last obstacle in the way of beginning work on the bridge and it is stated that work will be started as soon as a contract can be let and materials assembled on the bridge site.

The first definite step toward getting the bridge constructed was taken here in March when representatives of Tillman County, Dr. S. M. Johnson, director general of Lee highway, and the Messrs. Staley agreed on the general outlines of a franchise contract. Later the franchise was drawn by attorneys for Messrs. Staley and passed by the Tillman County Commissioners Court. It was then forwarded to the general offices of Lee highway in Washington, D. C., for approval of the executive committee of that organization, conditioned upon the approval of the Highway Departments of the two states. This last action has now been taken and the preliminary work toward construction of the bridge has been completed.

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COMPLETE PLAN FOR DRIVE FOR C. OF C. BUDGET

Committees To Have Charge of Campaign for More Liberal Support of Organization Have Been Announced, With Details Program.

Committees for the big Chamber of Commerce membership campaign which is being launched here are at work on plans and details for the community meetings which are to be held prior to the campaign and other matters connected with it, according to general chairman R. B. Gibson.

The first of these meetings will be held with the Lions Club Friday, May 8, at which time several prominent business men will be asked to attend in addition to the club membership, it is stated.

This meeting is to be in the nature of a general round table discussion on the needs of Vernon and the best plans to pursue in regard to the anticipated reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce.

M. C. Culbertson is chairman of these group meetings of which the one on Friday is the first. Similar meetings will be held with the Rotarians on the 12th and 19th, and with the Lions again on the 15th, according to present plans.

Other members of this committee which has charge of the selection of the business leaders who are to attend these meetings, and the arrangements for speakers, include W. N. Stokes, Dr. M. J. Moore, A. M. Bourland, and W. N. Martin.

The General Committee for the campaign includes R. B. Gibson, chairman; W. W. Anderson, vice chairman; R. H. Nichols, J. M. Napier, M. C. Culbertson, Emory Rhoads, Leon H. Brown, Dr. E. L. Moore, and J. A. Dixon.

R. H. Nichols is chairman of the publicity committee with T. L. Rouse and E. A. Vernon as members.

E. M. Hamey is in charge of the Greater Vernon dinner which will be held on the evening of May 19, and at which time a great civic revival is expected.

Other members of the committee in charge of the dinner include Dee Norwood and George Darden.

The rating committee is composed of J. M. Napier, chairman; F. L. Massie, L. K. Johnson and O. A. Brunson.

The Vernon band will join in the massed band concert and will head the Vernon division in the monster parade to be staged today as a part of the official program. The local musicians will not enter the band contest for the honor of being the official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce for the next twelve months.

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Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez are featured in the principal roles of the Paramount picture, "Argentine Love," which opened at the Vernon Theater yesterday. It is an Alman production and has its last showing today, and was written especially for the screen by Vicente Blasco Ibanez.

Miss Daniels has the role of a beautiful Spanish señorita who has all the old traditions of her

flouts. There is love-interest for the older

folks and rapid-fire action for the youngsters.

Ricardo Cortez, as the wealthy Argentinian, Juan Martin, gives the finest portrayal of his yet green career. James Rennie, heading the cast playing in support, is Philip Sears, the American engineer, whose work brings him to the Argentine.

For romance in a colorful setting,

"Argentine Love" stands alone on the screen. Written by the author of "The Four Horsemen," "Blood and Sand," "Enemies of Women," etc., and directed by the man who made "Robin Hood," "Manhandled" and others, it is most delightful film

LION WALLOW CYOTES HERE IN LAST GAME

Walker Pitches Great Game as His Last for Vernon Allowing Only Three Scattered Hits-- Locals Pound Out an Even Dozen Hits for Eleven Runs.

Pitching his last and greatest game for Vernon High, Ransome Walker, pitching ace of Coach Wilemon's Lions, mastered seemingly insurmountable difficulties and tossed his team to a 11-1 victory over the fighting Wichita Coyotes at Fair Park Saturday afternoon, closing out Harvey, one of Wichita's best Vernon High's baseball schedule in batters, one who later got the only

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a blaze of glory with two wins out of three games played with the Coyotes this season. The Coyotes gleaned only three scattered hits off Walker during the game, and thirteen of them struck out before his masterful hurling.

High school pitchers seldom pitch as Walker pitched Saturday. The Wichita coach had practically a new team on the diamond, and it was no doubt the best team he has used against the locals this year. However, the Coyotes failed to score until the eighth inning, and garnered no hit until late in the sixth.

They threatened seriously in the third when Walker seemed to weaken. After Robertson had been thrown out at first, Walker gave McMahon a walk. Andree sacrificed and Leslie got a walk. Still pitching wild, Walker hit Francis filling the bases. In that hole, with the score standing 1-0 in favor of his team, Walker demonstrated his ability to meet emergencies, striking out Harvey, one of Wichita's best Vernon High's baseball schedule in batters, one who later got the only

two-base hit gleaned by Wichita during the game.

When Walker came off the mound at the end of that period, he appeared to be ready to give up, but after working out a while he went back in, and in the next two innings struck out six in a row. Again in the ninth, Walker demonstrated his pitching ability. He forced the first man to ground out to first, and struck out the last two, a fitting close to his high school pitching career.

The Lions' bats supported their pitcher nobly, garnering an even dozen hits during the game, most of which were bunched. Williams took batting honors for the day with three hits of four trips to the plate, one for three bases, and another for two. It was his club that scored the three runs in the third inning when they were so sorely needed.

Bowmen took scoring honors for the day by crossing the plate three

Vernon— AB R H PO A E R. Scott, 2b. 4 0 0 1 3 0 Bowman, H. 4 3 2 0 0 0 Walker, p. 3 2 1 0 4 0 Roy Key, 1b. 5 0 2 8 0 0 Williams, 3b. 4 0 3 1 0 0 J. Scott, rf. 3 1 2 0 0 0 Gelhausen, ss. 4 1 0 1 1 2 Russel, Key, cf. 3 2 2 3 0 0 Robinson, c. 2 2 0 13 0 0

Total 32 11 12 27 8 2 Wichita Falls— AB R H PO A E McMaham, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Andree, p. 3 0 0 0 6 2 Leslie, 1b. 1 1 0 14 0 0 Francis, ss. 3 0 0 0 0 2 Harvey, c. 4 0 1 4 1 6 Ray, 3b. 4 0 1 1 4 0 Adams, lf. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Miller, 2b. 4 0 1 3 4 1 Robertson, rf. 4 0 0 1 0 0

Score by innings: Vernon 014 005 01x—11 Wichita Falls 000 000 010—1

Summary: Three-base hits—Williams, Key. Two-base hits—Williams, Key, Harvey. Stolen bases—Bowman 3, J. Scott, Gelhausen, Russel, Key 2, Robinson, McMahon, Leslie. Strike outs—by Walker 13, by Andree 3.

Umpires—Foster and Bridges.

LOCKETT SCHOOL NOTES.

C. B. Hines and family visited J. M. Keesee and family last Sunday afternoon.

Several from our school and community attended the Burnet Rodeo at Iowa Park this week-end.

Ryan and Billie Standee spent Sunday with Malcolm Hines until the afternoon, when the three called on Frank Keesee.

E. S. Schmeler enjoyed a birthday party at his home last Monday evening.

Garland Booth, who has been visiting in New Mexico, has returned to Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robertson have moved into their new home at Lockett.

Henry Baseloff has been making some improvements on his residence recently.

Several of the pupils are out of school now on account of chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bell were called to Tyrone, Okla., last week, because of the death of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Clayton White. Interment was made in Tyrone cemetery.

Miss Irene McCauley spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon.

Lockett received another heavy rain last Sunday afternoon, which makes immediate planting of crops a sure thing.

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MEXICO CHAMP TO FIGHT HERE

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS ON FIGHT CARD FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

Local fight fans will have the privilege of seeing Mexico and Ireland meet here Thursday night at the Powell arena on the corner of Texas and Mesquite streets when Renato Torres, welterweight champion of Old Mexico meets Sam Riley of Oklahoma City in a 10-round slugfest as the final bout on a long program planned for that night.

This is Torres' second fight in the United States. He knocked out his opponent in the first round at Wichita Falls last Saturday night in his initial fight on American soil. Local fans who have seen him in action say that he is the fastest scraper that has been in Vernon in some time, if his ability to take punishment compares favorably with his speed, a victory for Mexico is predicted Thursday night.

However, he has a tough nut to crack in the person of Sam Riley. With that Irish monicker hung on him, there is no doubt of his ability to take punishment. Last Friday night he fought Duke Trammel to a ten-round draw, and won the honor of being the first man to ever knock Trammel off his feet.

A six-round semi-final between Tabby Levine of Wichita, who won the favor of local fans with his dazzling foot work last week in his fight against much larger opponent, and Young Murdoch of Sulphur, Okla., will be another interesting part of the program.

Other events on the card for the night are a four-round preliminary between two heavy weights, one weighing 265 pounds, and the other 216 pounds, and a battle royal between five negroes.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT FARMERS VALLEY

The Wilbarger County Singing Convention will convene at Farmers Valley, Saturday night and continue through Sunday, according to announcement of A. H. Thrash, of Odell, president of the association. Saturday night the annual election of officers will be held. Singing will continue all day with an intermission for noon, when a picnic dinner will be spread. Prominent singers will be present and take part on the program. Everybody is invited and asked to bring well filled baskets.

Mrs. H. E. Mayo is on the sick list this week.

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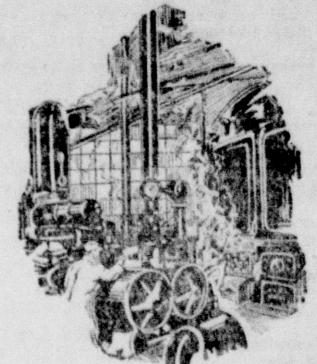
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the reputation or standing of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in the columns of The Record, will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the editor.

MR. BRYAN TO RETIRE.

An exchange reports that William Jennings Bryan has announced his intention of retiring from the lecture platform, sell his Florida real estate, invest the proceeds in safe and sound securities and let the rest of the world flitter by his ivy-covered cottage. Mr. Bryan is one of our most interesting citizens. He is one of our most successful. Also one of our most useful.

He has thrilled many an audience with his oratory. He has thrown many a monkey wrench into the political machinery, both of his own party and that of the opposition. Since 1896 no political leader or party has been able to ignore Mr. Bryan. Three times defeated for the presidency, he somehow managed to stay where the limelight could find him, chiefly because in a long public career no one has ever been able to find anything wrong with his character, and character is more important than judgment. Men have questioned his judgment but never his character and the price of his lectures continued to mount. His fortune has come largely from his lecture tours. He has earned some from writing, but the chief source of his income has been lecturing.

He has been useful chiefly because of his ability to influence others. He had but one taste of official power in his mature years and his record in that short period was not particularly noteworthy. He, apparently, did not have the talents of the executive. He was primarily an evangelist and here was his greatest contribution to the thought and life of his time. In politics his achievements in the main were his ability to keep on preaching a thing until the people forced the Republicans to put it into effect. We need such men. The world would be a humdrum sort of a place if all of us had the same gifts and talents. We need men to furnish inspiration, even if the pictures are somewhat exaggerated. Then we need men who have the judgment necessary to give practical application to our inspirations. Mr. Bryan belongs to the former class.

He has made money and nobody begrudges him a single penny. Likewise no one will be ungenerous enough to criticize him for investing his savings in the bonds of the predatory interests now that he wants to be certain of his income in his declining years. Mr. Bryan may have lacked judgment in his political preachers, but when it comes to taking care of his own money he knows his Dun and Bradstreet.

BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH RECEPTION YESTERDAY

The home of Judge and Mrs. W. D. Berry of West Texas street, was the scene of a lovely reception yesterday afternoon and last evening when Mrs. Berry entertained, complimenting her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. Keith Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Berry were recently married in Dallas and returned Saturday from their wedding trip. At night the officials of the Herring National bank and husbands of members of the house party and other guests called.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin met the guests at the door and directed them to the dining room where punch was served. The table was lovely with its clung cover and decorations of red roses and fern. Here Mrs. John A. Storey, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner, Mrs. Joe Summer, Miss Esther Swartwood and Miss Pauline Goetze presided. Little Misses Louise Johnson, Mary Jeanette Bennett and Anna Bailey served.

The guests were then presented to the hostess and the bride who were assisted in receiving by Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Mrs. W. C. Johnson and Mrs. John Williams.

A musical program was continued through the afternoon by Mesdames John Brown and R. S. McConaugh and Miss Verna Lucky, violin trio; Mrs. E. C. Christian, Mrs. O. T. Gilmore and Miss Georgia Castlebury sang, accompanied by Miss Eaddie McCarroll and Mrs. Leon H. Brown. Miss Pauline Goetze played, and R. D. L. Killough sang in the evening.

A delicious ice course of angel

food squares with bridal decorations and the ices in the form of magnolias was served by Mrs. Howard Reger, Mrs. R. D. L. Killough, Mrs. Leon H. Brown and Miss Georgia Castlebury. After the ice course, the guests were given an opportunity to see the gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. Berry for their new home on Wheeler street, which is nearing completion. The gift was presided over by Mrs. S. W. Bailey and Mrs. J. V. Townsend.

Asked to Teach Again. Miss Louise Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, has just been asked to sign a contract to teach another term at Blooming Grove. High praise is given Miss Smith for her satisfactory school year, there.

Mrs. Lane's Class To Meet. Mrs. W. A. Lane's Sunday school class will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Ladies and Children. For hair cuts, curls or marcelles, phone 811-J or see Mrs. R. S. Hudleston, 1119 Wilbarger street, 35-3te.

Miss Marie Patten spent Sunday evening with Miss Ola Nolan.

S. E. Swim is in Albany on business.

C. S. Rutledge and family spent Saturday night and Sunday at Elkholt with relatives.

Miss Eva Bagley and Henry Gribbles of this city attended the rodeo at Iowa Park Sunday.

A. T. Stanford is recovering from an operation performed this week at a local hospital.

Annual Pure Food Show on North Main street, May 6-9. Bazaar and market every day. 1te.

Prizes given for finest baby, both boy and girl, ages 6 months to 3 years at Baby Show, North Main Street, 6 to 9. 1te.

Dr. Kincaid of Crowell was in Vernon Monday en route to Austin where he will represent Crowell at the state convention of the Medical Association of Texas.

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Dr. W. R. Moore left for Mineral Wells Monday noon to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention.

Don't forget the Big Pure Food Show on North Main street, May 6 to 9. Special programs every night. Baby show in afternoon. 1te.

Peggy Lou Greene, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleis L. Greene, who has been quite sick the past week, is reported to be some better.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Oliver and Mrs. Jack Thompson were in Wichita Falls Friday where Mr. Oliver went on business.

C. D. Greene left yesterday for Mineral Wells to attend the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting and to join Mrs. Greene, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Crenshaw, and aunt, Mrs. L. D. Shive. Mrs. D. L. Green accompanied her and is taking medical treatment there.

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We wish to announce that beginning May first our prices for milk will be as follows:

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Owing to expense of bookkeeping and collecting, milk will be 1¢ per bottle higher when charged to your account than when paid in cash, or 16¢ per quart and 9¢ per pint.

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ATTENDANCE AT SUNDAY SCHOOLS DROPS AGAIN

Attendance at the various Sunday schools of Vernon continued on the downward slope Sunday, according to the reports of the superintendents. Only 1578 were present at all the schools Sunday as compared to the 1783 present the preceding Sabbath. The discontinuance of the Airplane Flight contest at the Methodist Sunday school probably accounted for part of the drop.

Collections increased slightly over those of the former Sunday with a total offering of \$86.16 last Sunday as compared to \$82.21 contributed on the preceding Sunday.

The reports of the superintendents follow:

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For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—Three Key Rooming House in South Vernon oil field. Would accept Ford car as part payment. Good business and good location. See me at Rooming House, W. A. Petty, Address Vernon Rt. 2, 34-6tp

FOR SALE—One new modern five-room house one block west of the high school. See W. E. Gandy at 902 East Wilbarger Street, 35-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Well located and close in. Priced at a real bargain. Can arrange some terms. See E. A. Vernon, 35-6tp

FOR SALE—Corner lot 85 by 110 feet. Two blocks from square. Less than one block from business district. House, six rooms, bath and sleeping porch, two open porches and out building. See owner at 1827 Bowie or Phone 271. 34-3tp

WANT TO EXCHANGE—A real good furnished seven-room house in Hope, Arkansas, one block from high school and four blocks from depot. A real home. Want a good residence or small farm near Vernon. A. H. Andres, 3825 Wabash Street, East San Diego, Calif. 29-6tp

FOR SALE—Modern four room house and furniture for sale. Corner lot 60x110 feet. Has garage and concrete sidewalks. 1502 Olive Street, 29-8tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Will trade for property in or near Vernon. 640 acres in upper Rio Grande valley, Taos County, N. M. Price per acre, \$8.50. B. C. Davis, Phone 728, Vernon. 33-3tp

5000 acres fine pasture, good rains, good grass, fine farm land when cleared, no waste, good oil prospects, not leased, close to Alice, Texas. Land around it in small tracts selling for \$40 and \$60 per acre. Price \$20 per acre. Want a man who can handle it. J. W. Flomney, Cuero, Texas. 32-5tp

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Practically new Fordson tractor. For a bargain see O. R. Key at Overland Motor Co. 28-8tp

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—800 bushels good Half and Half cotton seed, gin run. Seed from well matured cotton. Picked dry and ginned dry and well kept. Price at my place \$100 per bushel. Three miles east of Tolbert on White City road. R. B. Peary, Route 2 Tolbert, Texas. 23-20tp

FOR SALE—Bedding plants, window box plants and Mother Day plants. Call at Colley Greenhouse, Phone 559. 39-3tp

FOR SALE—Four head of 4-year old work mules. Will sell at a low price or trade for property in south or southeast Vernon. H. A. Hood, Phone 60. 32-4tp

OLD FASHIONED barbecue cooked on iron over wood coals. Served over counter or sold in bulk. Bring your bakkett and get gravy. Gould's Cafe, 1412 1-2 Main St. 32-8tp

FOR SALE—New Hawaiian guitar at 2218 Paradise street. Phone 718. 33-3tp

FORD TOURING—To trade for motorcycle. Car is in first class mechanical condition. See A. T. Adam, three miles east of Tolbert on highway. 33-3tp

COTTON SEED—Cotton planting time is here. Seed are going fast and if you need planting seed, you better get busy and come for what you need. \$1.00 per bushel. R. B. Peary, Route 2, Tolbert, Texas. 33-10tp

FOR SALE—Nancy Hall sweet potato slips. Price \$3 per thousand for first five thousand, \$2.50 per thousand for all over that amount. See J. E. Young on Walker farm three miles west of Rayland, on Route 3, Vernon, or W. A. Walker, 2130 Wood street, Phone 704. 33-6tp

FOR SALE—One McCormick mower almost new. Fordson tractor equipped with Bosch magneto. Good running order. Cash or good note. Paul Neese, Route 2, Vernon. 24-3tp

FOR SALE—Burroughs adding machine. Good as new. A bargain. See or phone J. N. Fulcher, Oklahoma, Texas. 34-3tp

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FOR SALE—Bed davenport, two red chairs, one oak rocker. New Perfection oil stove at Christian parsonage, 1827 Mesquite street, Phone 53. 24-21tp

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For Rent

FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom, South exposure. To two, three or four gentlemen. Mrs. C. V. McCloud, 2016 Lexington Street. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Bedroom for gentlemen. Also one for lady. Bath and kitchen privileges. Mrs. M. E. Pickens, 2720 Wilbarger Street, Phone 307. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 2218 Fannin Street. Phone 135-J. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with two beds for two or four men. Has bath with hot and cold water. Phone 555-W or call at 2807 West Texas street. 33-3tp

FOR RENT—One furnished room Pease Street. Phone 475-W. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice upstairs room with private entrance. Phone 229W or call at 2731 West Texas street. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—To two gentlemen, a large south bedroom adjoining bath. Hot and cold water. Close in, paved street. Also garage for rent. Call 482-J. 33-3tp

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms. W. E. Ray, East Texas St. 33-3tp

FOR RENT—Large south upstairs bedroom. Close in. 2104 Paradise street. Phone 478-W. 33-3tp

COOL BED ROOMS—At the Blythe House, three blocks east and one north from Post Office. Housekeeping rooms. Prices Moderate. 31-8tp

NEW FOUR ROOM house for rent, furnished. Possession at once. Inquire at 1207 North Pearl street. 33-3tp

FOR RENT—Two room apartment to couple without children. Phone 452-W. 34-3tp

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 1827 Bowie Street. Phone 271. 35-1tp

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Rooms and Board.

FAMILY MEALS—Close in. Want three nice young men. 1711 East Eagle street. Real home cooking like your mother used to cook for you. 34-2tp

WANTED—Boarders at 2125 Wadsworth street. 33-3tp

Wanted

WANTED—Horses or mules to pasture. Fine grass. Living water and plenty of fresh air. Phone 4923-F. 21.

WANTED—Furnished house for the summer. Reference furnished. See or phone L. D. Terrell. 35-1tp

REPRESENTATIVE WANTED—For Wichita Home and Great American Mutual Insurance. Excellent opportunity for promotion to sales manager. Write D. E. Gibson, P. O. Box 941, Electra, Texas. District Manager. 32-4tp

WANTED—To buy second-hand cream separator. D. D. Nevill at Vernon, Texas. General Delivery. 35-3tp

ROOM AND BOARD for one lady and one man. Two blocks from square. 1511 East Wilbarger. Phone 84. 35-3tp

Leans.

LOANS—On farm or city property. Low interest rate. L. D. Terrell. 35-1tp

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J. H. CARSON SLOWLY
IMPROVING NOW

J. H. Carson, aged citizen of West Vernon, is considerably improved and relatives are hopeful that he may entirely recover, though he is still very ill. His children have all been at his bedside the past week. His son, Roy Carson, of Shamrock, has returned, and a daughter, Mrs. Jack Robinson, of Shreveport, La., expects to return to her home tomorrow. Relatives here Sunday. The Mayor of Victoria, Texas, announced that the vote in favor of the municipal light plant was carried 537 to 176.

Leaves for Austin.

J. A. Harrington, manager of the Kell Mill, left Sunday for Austin, where he has an appointment with Governor Ferguson. He will also attend the Modern Woodmen convention while in that city as delegate from the local camp.

B. A. Harris made a business trip to Crowley last Saturday.

Legal Notice.

Department of Insurance, State of Texas. John M. Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, No. 413, Austin, Texas, March 23, 1925.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that the Groom Mutual Hall Association, Groom, Texas, has in all respects complied with the laws of Texas, conditions precedent to its doing business in this State, and I have issued to said company a certificate of authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1926.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

JNO. A. MORRIS,

C. S. CLEARY,

H. H. DUNLAP,

Board of Water Engineers.

Attest: A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

VERNON BOY HONORED
AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Active participation in public speaking and literary work at the University of Texas was given as the basis for the election of Roy H. Parrish, university student from Vernon, to Alpha Phi Epsilon, national literary and debating fraternity.

Mr. Parrish will receive his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University in June, and, according to word received here, will accept a position with Westinghouse Electrical Manufacturing company at Pittsburgh, Pa., after graduation.

JOINT PROGRAM ON
COMMUNITY WEEK

Thursday night of Community Week, June 8 to 13, a joint program has been arranged by members of the local W. C. T. U. and Miss Anna Jo Pendleton, expression teacher. The W. C. T. U. will stage a play, "They Shall Not Pass" and Miss Pendleton is presenting "Three PIBS," said to be a very clever little play.

Automobile Registry.

The following registered automobiles and trucks last week: Jim a Croughen, Dodge special touring; C. H. Nowlin, Ford; Merrick Drilling Co.; Ford; L. A. Hollar, Ford; Walter Hoffmann, Buick touring; Coo Coo Bottling Co.; two Ford trucks; R. L. Watson, Ford; A. H. Abernathy, Ford; Everything Store, Ford truck; P. G. Jordan, Overland; B. F. Coats, Ford truck; Luther Webb, Buick coupe; W. B. Watkins, Dodge Coach; W. O. Anderson, Buick sedan.

Agents Wanted in every community where we are not already represented. We do not require our agents to endorse or guarantee premium notes. Our rates are low, attractive contracts to agents, now starting our 10th year. The Groom Mutual Hall Association, Groom, Texas, as follows:

36-3tp Tu.

Notice of Hearing to Appropriation Public Works of the State of Texas No. 999.

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Humble Oil and Refining Company, the postoffice ad-

dress of which is Houston, Texas, did on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1925, file an application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate the unappropriated waters of the Colorado River, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sufficient water for mining purposes, not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) acre-feet per annum, to be diverted by means of a pumping plant, a pumping plant to be located at a point which bears North 45 degrees 11 minutes West, 3,695 feet from the east corner of the H. T. T. R. Ranch, Section 11, North 81, on the East bank of the Paradise Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant in a Southwesterly direction from Vernon, Texas, 4.75 miles.

You are hereby further notified that the said Humble Oil and Refining Company, will file an application to install a pumping plant, to consist of one 5 7/8" x 12" Oil Well Mud Pump, operated by a 25 H. P. Fairbanks-Morse Engine, having a height of 10 ft. of steel pipe, and to divert from the Colorado River, not to exceed two hundred fifty (250) acre-feet of water per annum, for the purpose of mining.

A hearing on the application of the said Humble Oil and Refining Company will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, May 25th, A. D. 1925, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which hearing all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, as necessary, until such date as may be fixed by the Board of Water Engineers.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 1st day of April, A. D. 1925.

JNO. A. MORRIS,

C. S. CLEARY,

H. H. DUNLAP,

Board of Water Engineers.

HIGH GETS WIN OFF CHILDRESS

LOCAL LADS TAKE HEAVY
END OF 14-3 SCORE IN
GAME FRIDAY.

The Vernon High school nine easily sent the Childress High team to a 14-3 defeat Friday afternoon at Fair Park in a slow, uninteresting game featured by errors by both sides. The scoring ability of the

Lions was the one strong point of the game. Every man who started the game on the local team contributed at least one counter to Vernon's long string.

Bourland pitched a good game for Coach Wilemon's organization, holding the Childress club to five hits scattered over four innings, and shutting the visitors out after the second period. He sent twelve men down by the strike out route during the game.

The Lions started the game off with a rush, scoring the first five of the first six men up. R. Scott drew a walk as an opener. Bowman went out on a long fly to right field. Walker received a walk. Roy Key made first safely when Cole dropped the ball after his last

swing. Williams followed with a free pass to first, causing Scott to walk home. Walker and Key scored on wild throws. J. Scott brought Williams in with a single to right. Scott stole second and third while Gethausen was running, and scored when Ballew on second failed to handle Bourland's liner. Bourland stole second and was thrown out trying to steal third.

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pulled Barnett after that inning, and placed Sport on the mound but the lanky tosser could not stop the rampaging Lions.

Williams took both batting and scoring honors for the game, scoring three runs and gleaning three hits out of four trips to the plate.

Friday's box score:

Vernon AB H R PO A E

R. Scott, 2b. 4 0 1 3 2 0

Bowman, lf. 3 1 1 0 0 0

Walker, cf. 3 0 1 0 0 0

Roy Key, 3b. 5 2 2 8 0 1

Williams, ss. 4 3 3 0 2 0

Hancock, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Gethausen, ss. 5 1 2 0 0 0

Bourland, p. 2 0 2 0 3 0

Bourland, c. 3 1 1 13 0 0

Total 34 10 14 27 7 8

Childress AB R H PO A E

Bybee, lb. 4 1 2 8 0 0

Cooper, cf. 5 0 1 2 0 1

C. Nichols, 3b. 5 1 0 2 1 0

J. Ballew, 2b. 5 0 1 5 0 4

N. Nichols, ss. 4 0 1 0 3 1

Harris, rf. 4 0 0 3 1 1

Cole, c. 4 0 0 3 1 0

Merritt, lf. 3 1 0 0 0 0

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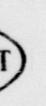
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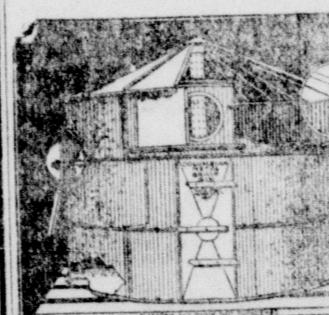
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